

Diving and Surfacing cause mixed emotions and quick Explanations.



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From Monaco to Toulon, Barcelona, San Remo and Home.



Toulon, France

Upon leaving Monaco the CORPORAL operated for ten days with the 6th Fleet in the Tyrrhenian Sea and then proceeded for our next port, Toulon, France.

In Toulon the ship was moored at the submarine piers at the French Naval Base. This afforded many of the crew the opportunity to visit the French submarines and meet many of the French submarine sailors.

The ship departed Toulon on the 25th of January and operated for three days on the way to Barcelona. Our stay in Barcelona was the first time CORPORAL visited a port with other units of the 6th Fleet.

After spending six days in Barcelona CORPORAL again went to sea with the 6th Fleet. She opposed the sortie out of Barcelona and then spent the next 14 days on a fleet exercise.

On the 18th of Feb. CORPORAL arrived in San Remo, Italy. Three ships the USS CORPORAL (SS 346), the USS CUBERA (SS 347), and the USS BIGLOW (DD-942) visited San Remo from the 18th thru the 20th of Feb during the annual Festival of Flowers. During the visit the ship held visiting hours every afternoon from 1300 until 1600. An average of 500 people visited the ship daily.

The CORPORAL departs San Remo on the 21st of Feb. arrives in Gibraltar on the 27th, stops in Rota, Spain on the 28th for fuel, and then heads for Charleston.



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